



NOTICE TO PET OWNERS

Management has been receiving numerous complaints with regards to residents not leashing their dogs as well as not picking up after their dogs and where their dogs urinate.

Dog waste is a public health hazard and takes the pleasure out of outdoor activities for area residents. The city of Ottawa encourages flushing pet waste down the toilet, as it will be properly treated at the sewage plant. Failure to pick up after your dog is a by-law offence and fines may be issued by city officials.

Dogs are not to urinate on the grass or the plants or the front entrance bricks/cement of the low-rise buildings or in front of the townhouses. The urine kills the grass and plants and it smells if the brick/cement is saturated.

Residents of 6470 and 6532 are asked, if possible, to please carry your pet outside so as not to soil the carpets both in the hallways and elevators. Once outside please continue to carry your pet away from the buildings and townhouses to an acceptable area such as the park or the ravine.

We would also ask that all residents keep their dogs on a leash at all times. Animals of all sizes can be very unpredictable and must be kept in control.

The City of Ottawa by-law pertaining to these requests are as follows:

By-Law Number 2003-77

11. Every owner of a dog shall ensure that the dog is kept on a leash and under control of some person when the dog is on any land in the City ...

37. Every owner of a dog shall immediately remove any feces left by the dog ...

Thank you to all residents for your continued co-operation.